



To Whom It May Concern,

The Board of Trustees for the Town of Palmer Lake is pleased to provide this letter in support of our Town Clerk/Treasurer's application to attend the 2026 Annual Conference hosted by the Colorado Municipal League.

Our Board strongly supports continued professional development for our municipal staff, particularly for positions such as the Clerk/Treasurer that carry significant statutory, administrative, and financial responsibilities. The knowledge and resources gained through the CML Annual Conference will directly benefit the Town by strengthening our municipal operations, improving compliance with state requirements, and supporting effective governance.

The Town of Palmer Lake is a small municipality with limited financial resources. Like many small communities, we must carefully prioritize our budget to maintain essential services and infrastructure. As a result, funding for professional development opportunities can be challenging to accommodate within our annual budget. Assistance through this scholarship program would allow our Clerk/Treasurer to attend the conference and bring valuable knowledge, best practices, and statewide connections back to our community without placing additional strain on the Town's limited financial resources.

The Board believes participation in this conference will provide meaningful benefits to the Town of Palmer Lake and further support our commitment to responsible and effective local government.

Thank you for considering this request and for supporting professional development opportunities for Colorado municipalities.

Sincerely,

Dennis Stern, Mayor  
Town of Palmer Lake Board of Trustees